# IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN RE:

WILLIAM O. GREENWALT and

Case No. 19-20066-CMB

PATRICIA A. GREENWALT,

Chapter 13

Debtors.

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## <u>ORDER</u>

It has come to the Court's attention that in 116 cases filed under Chapter 13 of the Bankruptcy Code by Attorney Michael Geisler since January 2018 to the present, 100% of the filings have been accompanied by an *Application to Pay the Filing Fee in Installments* ("Application"). Many, if not all, of the forms submitted by Attorney Geisler, and ultimately approved by the Court, failed to include a breakdown of the intended installment payments identifying each monthly obligation of the Debtor(s) and the specific date for making each payment as required by the form, thereby simply obligating the Debtor(s) to make a lump sum payment on or before 120 days from the date of petition filing.

Furthermore, the Court's *Local Rules*, the *Federal Bankruptcy Rules*, as well as the Orders entered approving the various installment payment requests, require that all monies received after the installment payment plan is approved and before payment of any other obligation for services connected with the case, first go toward payment of the balance due of any unpaid filing fees. Upon the Court's review of the 27 cases filed by Attorney Geisler in 2019, it is obvious that a number of debtors have made direct payments to the Chapter 13 Trustee. By making payments to the Chapter 13 Trustee a presumption exists that the debtor(s) is no longer "unable to

pay the filing fee except in installments." *Fed.R.Bankr.Proc.* 1006(b)(1). Therefore, the Chapter 13 Trustee will be directed to cure any deficiency caused by an unpaid filing fee.

AND NOW, this 23rd day of May, 2019, to the extent the Chapter 13 Trustee currently holds funds paid to her by the above-named Debtor(s) and since the filing fee, all or in part, remains unpaid and under the circumstances should be paid, it is hereby ORDERED, ADJUDGED, and DECREED that, to the extent funds are available to do so, the Trustee shall immediately remit the filing fee balance due to the Clerk, U.S. Bankruptcy Court, and on or before June 3, 2019 file a Certification of Compliance with the Court that the same has been done.

Carlota M. Böhm, Judge

United States Bankruptcy Court

Case Administrator to serve:

Debtor(s)
Ronda Winnecour, Chapter 13 Trustee
Michael Geisler, Esq.
U.S. Trustee
Clerk, U.S. Bankruptcy Court

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United States Bankruptcy Court
Western District of Pennsylvania

In re: William O Greenwalt Patricia A Greenwalt Debtors Case No. 19-20066-CMB Chapter 13

### CERTIFICATE OF NOTICE

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Notice by first class mail was sent to the following persons/entities by the Bankruptcy Noticing Center on May 25, 2019.

db/jdb +William O Greenwalt, Patricia A Greenwalt, 52 Circle Drive, Irwin, PA 15642-4556

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I, Joseph Speetjens, declare under the penalty of perjury that I have sent the attached document to the above listed entities in the manner shown, and prepared the Certificate of Notice and that it is true and correct to the best of my information and belief.

Meeting of Creditor Notices only (Official Form 309): Pursuant to Fed. R. Bank. P. 2002(a)(1), a notice containing the complete Social Security Number (SSN) of the debtor(s) was furnished to all parties listed. This official court copy contains the redacted SSN as required by the bankruptcy rules and the Judiciary's privacy policies.

Date: May 25, 2019 Signature: /s/Joseph Speetjens

#### CM/ECF NOTICE OF ELECTRONIC FILING

The following persons/entities were sent notice through the court's CM/ECF electronic mail (Email) system on May 23, 2019 at the address(es) listed below:

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